

Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe;

S. 2956, to authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1264, to require the Secretary of the Interior to assess the irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Colorado and provide grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to assess, repair, rehabilitate, or reconstruct existing infrastructure; and

S. 980, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a demonstration program to adapt the lessons of providing foreign aid to underdeveloped economies to the provision of Federal economic development assistance to certain similarly situated individuals, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine H.R. 4347, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, after receiving testimony from George Skibine, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Sharee Freeman, Director, Office of Self-Governance, W. Ron Allen, Chairman, Self-Governance Advisory Committee, all of the Department of the Interior; Geoffrey Strommer, Hobbs, Strauss, Dean and Walker, Portland, Oregon; and Will Micklin, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Juneau.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3804, to combat online infringement, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Frank Leon-Guerrero, to be United States Marshal for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Marshall for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands, Kenneth F. Bohac, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois for term of four years, William Conner Eldridge, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas, Charles Thomas Weeks II, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma, Ripley Rand, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Charles M. Oberly III, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, all of the Department of Justice, and Wilfredo Martinez, of Florida, Chase Theodora Rogers, of Connecticut, and Isa-

bel Framer, of Ohio, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law concluded a hearing to examine women's rights, focusing on United States ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), after receiving testimony from Melanne Vermeer, Ambassador-at-Large, Office of Global Women's Issues, Department of State; Samuel R. Bagenstos, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Geena Davis, Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media, Marina Del Ray, California; Wazhma Frogh, Afghan Women's Network, Kabul, Afghanistan; and Marcia D. Greenberger, National Women's Law Center, and Steven Groves, Heritage Foundation Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom, both of Washington, D.C.

AMERICA'S SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine assessing the regulatory and administrative burdens on America's small businesses, including tax compliance benefits and opportunities to mitigate costs on third parties of miscellaneous income reporting requirements, after receiving testimony from Winslow Sargeant, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration; James R. White, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Larry Nannis, Levine, Katz, Nannis and Solomon, PC, Needham, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Small Business Association (NSBA); Roger Harris, Padgett Business Services, Athens, Georgia; and Andrew Langer, Institute of Liberty, and James Gattuso, The Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

DISABILITY EVALUATION SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Veterans' Affairs and Department of Defense's integrated disability evaluation system, after receiving testimony from John R. Campbell, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy; Daniel Bertoni, Director of Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; and John Medve, Executive Director of Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense Collaboration Service, Office of Policy and Planning, Department of Veterans Affairs.